GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RECONSTRUCTION UPGRADATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to develop tourism in the country, Archaeological Survey of India has upgraded /reconstructed some monument sites during the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of such sites, year-wise and State/location-wise along with amount earmarked for such upgradation with special reference to Maharashtra, monument-wise; and

(c) the names of monument sites identified for upgradation/reconstruction during 2001-2002 and the expenditure incurred therefor, monument-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(c)The Archaeological Survey of India has identified thirty four monuments for upgradation of tourist facilities, environmental improvement and conservation.

The details of expenditure incurred on these monuments during the last three years is at Annexured `I`.

The programme of upgrading these monuments would continue in the current financial year also. Since the financial year has just begun, it would not be possible to indicate expenditure incurred thus far.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED FOR UPGRADATION

SL.	NAME OF MONUMENT/SITE	Expenxditure incurred during (in Lakhs)		
		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
1.	Taj Mahal, Agra	17.41	16.71	21.43
2.	Agra Fort, Agra	23.74	05.96	19.58
3.	Fatehpur Sikri, Agra	14.79	12.08	32.68
4.	Ajanta Caves, Maharashtra.	33.44	14.35	02.74
5.	Ellora Caves, Maharashtra.	08.26	07.52	05.87
6.	Elephanta Caves, Maharashtra.	12.24	22.85	07.83
7	Group of Monuments at Hampi	10.70	08.44	33.41
8.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	04.96	05.85	00.30
9.	Sun Temple at Konarak	13.48	18.57	20.26
10.	Group of Monuments at Khajuraho	17.28	10.47	14.80
11.	Group of Monuments at Sanchi	03.64	07.28	08.38

12. Churches & Convents of Goa 14.93 21.24 24.28
13 Brihadiswara Temple at Thanjavur 04.56 05.25 02.49
14. Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram. 03.30 05.75 06.54
15. Qutab Minar, New Delhi. 09.92 05.27 06.95
16. Humayun`s tomb, New Delhi 27.40 21.22 20.72
17. Golconda Fort, Hyderabad. 15.84 84.93 32.72
18 Group of Monuments, Sibsagar 10.45 11.77 17.32
19 Remains of Bhishmak Nagar 02.75 07.10
20. Group of Monuments,Nalanda 10.00 21.83 6.84
21. Red Fort, Delhi. 28.40 24.26 44.48
22. Fort & Churches, Daman. 12.89 15.40
23. Rani-ki-Vav, Patan 08.11 00.78
24. Sheikh Chillis Tomb, Distt.Kurukshetra 04.82 00.09 06.74
25. Kangra Fort, Kangra 04.95 ..... 04.79
26. Hemis Gompa , J & K. 04.23 02.11 02.98
27. Bekal Fort, Bekal. 02.79 06.13 02.47
28. Temple of Vishnu, Bishnupur 04.73 04.17
29. Stone Memorial of Narting 02.00
30. Dimapur Fort, Dimapur 04.07 ..... 08.60
31. Mughal Sarai Dakhni, Jallandhar D. 02.91 02.02 04.70
32 Chittorgarh Fort, Rajasthan. 04.35 05.27 11.50
33. Unakoti, Tripura, ... 03.00 06.85
34. Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad 25.16 16.39 06.97